**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)****Title of
Invention****DEVICES AND METHODS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
- ☒ Application No. 10/776,694, filed on February 12, 2004
- ☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)Inventor one: Nam Ngo Date: 07/14/07Signature: [Signature] Citizen of: VietnamInventor two: Laurent Jaquinod Date: 07/14/07Signature: [Signature] Citizen of: FRANCE☒ Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on one additional form(s) attached hereto.

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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

~~Inventor one:~~ ^{three:} Hong Wang Date: 7.15.07

~~Signature:~~ _____ ~~Citizen of:~~ _____

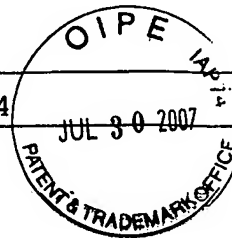
~~Inventor two:~~ ^{INVENTOR THREE:} _____ Date: _____

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Printed or Typed Name

President, CIGen, Inc.

Title

07/14/07
Date
408/9476461
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